

## **Andrew Murdock Barn**

**There is not much information about this barn, which originally belonged to Andrew Murdock. It stood for years, in the 1/4 block, near the center of the block and behind Dr Carl O Nielsen's home at 363 E 100 N in Heber City. Andrew & family lived on the NE corner of the intersection of 300 E and 100 N.**

**About 1936, Irwin Hicken, a local farmer in the southeast end of town purchased the barn from "Andy" and moved it on skids to behind his home at 475 So 500 E. Lorenzo Wootten, the Chief City Electrician, rode the pitch of the barn roof to fend off all overhead light wires, while it was being moved by two caterpillar tractors.**

**We do know that the barn is made red pine, and put together with wooden pegs, instead of nails.**

**After the death of Irwin Hicken, Wayne, Irwin's son, purchased the property and is the present owner.**

**Informant: Wayne Hicken and Florence Nielsen.**

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